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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

- 1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:
 - (X) Enclosed:
 - (X) Amendment/Reply in 11 pages.
 - (X) Return Postcard.

2. Fees:

| FEE CALCULATION | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| FEE TYPE | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| RCE Fee | 1801 (\$810) | | \$810 |
| 3 Month Extension | 1253 (\$1,050) | | \$1050 |
| | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$1860 |

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$1860 will be paid via EFS Web.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 3, 2008

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